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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 8, lines 57-67, column 9, lines 1-13, and column 10, lines 1-11, delete "18. In a computer system including at least one cell having an operating system associated therewith, and including an access panel that provides access to peripheral I/O cards controlled by the operating system, a method for minimizing boot time for the operating system by avoiding scanning for non-existent devices, the method comprising the steps of: notifying a supervisory processor that an intrusion event has occurred when said access panel has been opened; sending notification of said intrusion event from the supervisory processor to a local service processor; writing a message from the local service processor indicating the intrusion event; issuing a call from the operating system to retrieve the message indicating the intrusion event; sending a notification to the operating system indicating the slot associated with the intrusion event; storing a pending interrupt in a register in response to notification, from the local service processor, that the access panel is open; and upon booting said operating system, checking for said pending interrupt to determine whether said intrusion event occurred since the last boot; whereby, if no said intrusion event is indicated upon booting said operating system, boot time for the operating system is minimized by avoiding scanning for non-existent devices.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the message from the local service processor indicating the intrusion event is written to RAM.

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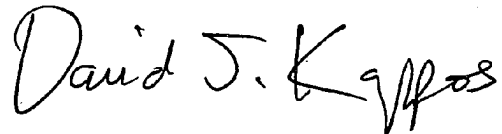
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20. The method of claim 19, wherein a call is issued from the operating system to a firmware routine to get the message indicating the intrusion event.”.

Signed and Sealed this

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